

# In Memory Paul Revere Once More Rides Through The Streets Of Old Waterbury

Immortal Patriot Known to Early Residents of City, Writes Barr

BY JOHN BARR  
The paper that brought the news to Waterbury before and during the Revolution was "The Connecticut Journal and The New Haven Post-Boy". It was a weekly, published in New Haven by Thomas and Samuel Green, near the College.

It was distributed through greater Waterbury (which then included present Naugatuck, Prospect, Wolcott, Plymouth, Thomaston, Watertown and Middletown) by Thomas Hickox, Jr., whom we know about from the following "notice" in the paper of April 5, 1775: (Just two weeks before the Battle of Lexington and Concord.)

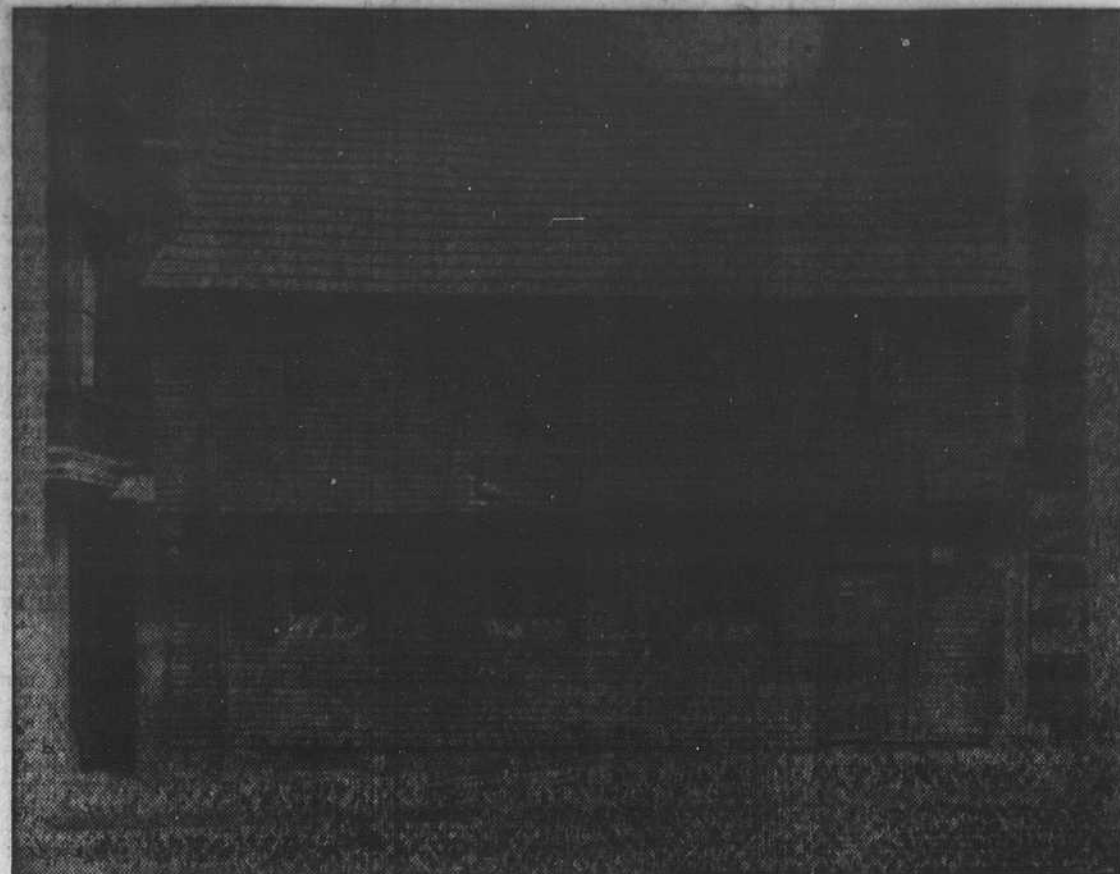
"THE next week's paper, No. 391, completes the second year that I have rode as a post; to which No. all indebted, are desired to make payment. Those who incline to take the paper another year, or to stop at the end of this, are desired to make known their intentions to the public's

Humble Servant,  
THOMAS HICKCOX, junr.  
(An ardent patriot.)  
Westbury, in Waterbury,  
April 5, 1775.

The Yale Library contains a bound file of this newspaper, in excellent condition. They are wonderfully fascinating old volumes, where Waterburians may see many curious local notices and advertisements, as well as the stirring articles that were "big news" in 1776 and are "big history" in 1936.

For instance, the newspaper of September 23, 1774, that Thomas Hickcox Jr., delivered to his Waterbury subscribers, brought a whole front page account of the proceedings of the First Continental Congress, then in session

## Boston's Shrine Of Patriotism



HISTORIC SITE—PAUL REVERE'S HOME

ing and upholding Paul Revere and his associate leaders, and training soldiers to be ready to go to their support.

The Waterbury patriots also knew about the Boston Tea Party and that Paul Revere and his friend and neighbor, Dr. Warren, were the leading spirits in that celebrated "affair". They probably had a copy of the following notice for the "Rally of the Mohawks" at the Green Dragon Inn:

"Rally Mohawks! Bring out your axes; and tell King George we'll pay no taxes on his Foreign Tea. His threats are vain, and vain to think to force our girls and wives to drink his Vile Bohea! Then rally boys! And hasten on—to meet our Chiefs, at the Green Dragon.

"Our Warren's there—and bold Revere, with hands to do and words to cheer—for Liberty and laws; our Country's brave and Free Defenders shall ne'er be left by true North-Enders fighting Freedom's cause!

"Then rally boys—and hasten on to meet our Chiefs at the Green

Dragon."

Yes, Paul Revere was the Mohawk Chief—and 14-year-old Paul Jr. was one of the husky young braves.

The value of the teamwork of Paul Revere and Dr. Joseph Warren for the Patriot Cause is beyond calculation. Without these two most extraordinary men, Samuel Adams could not have rendered the night service he did; nor could John Adams and John Hancock have accomplished what they did.

Dr. Warren was 35; a Harvard graduate; chairman of the Committee of Safety, and in his rank of General—was head of the Patriot Army of Massachusetts. As a writer he was the equal of Samuel Adams; and as a fearless and forceful orator for the Cause of Liberty, he was unequalled in Massachusetts.

On the eventful night of April 18th, 1775, Paul Revere was just 40. At that time he lived happily with his wife and seven children in the historic old house—still standing on North Square.

It is said to be the oldest house in Boston—built only a few years

after the landing of the Mayflower. It was more than a century old when Paul Revere bought it in 1770. For 30 years it was his family residence—save the year following the MIDNIGHT RIDE; for after he left the house that fateful night—160 years ago—he did not return till the Patriot Army, under the command of General George Washington drove the British out of Boston—a year later.

Longfellow has told in immortal

## The Ride Of Paul Revere

Listen, my children, and you shall hear

Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,

On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five;

Hardly a man is now alive

Who remembers the famous day and year.

He said to his friend, "If the British march

By land or sea from town tonight,

Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch

Of the North Church tower as a signal light,—

One, if my land, and two, if by sea;

And I on the opposite shore will be,

Ready to ride and spread the alarm

Through every Middlesex village and farm,

For the country folk to be up and to arm."

You know the rest. In the books you have read,

How the British regulars fired and fled—

How the farmers gave them ball for ball,

From behind each fence and farm-yard wall,

Chasing the redcoats down the lane,

The crossing the fields to emerge

Under the trees at the turn of the road,

And only pausing to fire and load.

So through the night rode Paul Revere;

And so through the night went his cry of alarm;

To every Middlesex village and farm—

A cry of defiance and not of fear,

A voice in the darkness, a knock at the door,

And a word that shall echo forevermore!

For, borne on the night wind of the past,

Through all our history, to the last,

In the hour of darkness and peril and need,

The people will waken and listen

To the huddling hoofbeats of that steed,

And the midnight message of Paul Revere.

## DOLLAR VALUES PAINT

### Hornite Enamel

For furniture and woodwork.

Anyone can use it. Bakelite gives it long life. Covers in one coat. Reg. 70c qt. at

2 pints \$1.00

### SPAR VARNISH

Guaranteed waterproof. Stands the boiling water test. For all floors and woodwork. Reg. 85c qt. at

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### CHINA FLAT

The kind you can apply in the morning and hang your pictures in the evening. All colors. Reg. 65c qt. at

2 qts. \$1.00

### GLOSS PAINT

A sturdy, durable paint for all outdoor and indoor work. Colors and white. Reg. 75c quart, at

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### LINOCREX

One coat makes old linoleum floors look like new. Reg. \$1.50 qt. at

qt. \$1.00

### ROOM SIZE

### Wall Paper

10 Single Rolls

18 Yards Border. \$1.00

(Odd Lots 15c Up)

HOWLAND-HUGHES

verse what happened on the night of April 18th, 1775—and all the next day, at Lexington and Concord.

And to the everlasting honor of Connecticut — immediately — companies of Patriot Militia numbering thousands, including 80

from Waterbury, were on the double-quick march with farmer-General Israel Putnam, for the support of the Patriots of Boston and Massachusetts — and stayed with them, shoulder to shoulder, till the British fleet and army were driven out.

## WAGE ALLOWANCE GIVEN SULLIVAN

In a decision handed down yesterday afternoon in the court of common pleas, Judge Edward J. Finn awards the sum of \$108.47 to Michael Sullivan in his claim

against the Elm City Brewing Co. The case was heard last week, at which time decision was reserved. Sullivan claimed that he was placed in a tavern by the company and promised wages of 50 cents an hour. The issues were found in Sullivan's favor.

# HOWLAND-HUGHES

"Waterbury's Friendly Department Store"

Howland-Hughes Announce their new

## DOLLAR SPECIALS

Thursday — 3 Days!

Men's Furnishings Dept.



## "BELNORD" SHIRTS

Fancy stripes, checks and plain white or blue! Collar attached style with the "No-Wilt" collar—and some with button-down collars... of broadcloth and woven madras! Sizes 14 to 17.

\$1

MEN'S 7-POINT SHORTS—Broadcloth and printed percales—fancies and plain white..... 3 for \$1

COMBED YARN SHIRTS—To wear with shorts..... 3 for \$1



## HAND TAILORED TIES

Stripes, checks and dot—all new summer patterns and colorings.

2 for \$1

MESH POLO SHIRTS — Short sleeves—mostly white — ideal for sports—wear..... 2 for \$1



## "HOLEPROOF" HOSIERY

New check, clock and stripe patterns — fine quality silk and rayon mixtures — sizes 10 to 12—regularly 50c—

3 pairs \$1

"HOLEPROOF" HOSIERY—Rayon and celanese mixtures — plain colors and fancies — light and dark shades—regularly 3 prs. \$1 at

4 pairs \$1

—Street Floor—



—Shoe Dept.—2nd Floor—

## "HOLEPROOF" Hosiery CLUB!

A FREE Pair When You Have Purchased a Dozen Pairs!

You pay no more for your hosiery under this club plan — and we give you a pair FREE after you have purchased a dozen pairs! This is our way of giving our regular hosiery customers a special saving on the total of their hosiery purchases!

Next time you're in the store ask for your membership card in our Holeproof Hosiery Club — and begin enjoying this economical way of buying the hosiery you need when you need it!

After You Buy Twelve Pairs YOU GET THE 13th PAIR FREE!

## Holeproof Best Sellers

4-Thread Chiffons and 7-Thread Service—pair..... 79c  
4-Thread Chiffons, —Jacquard Top—pair..... \$1  
7-Thread Service All Silk Top—pair..... \$1  
3-Thread Afternoon Chiffons—pair..... \$1.15

(Other numbers \$1.35 and \$1.65)

Remember the 13th Pair is FREE!

—HOSIERY DEPT.—STREET FLOOR—



## Accessories

For Summer Sports and Play!

Beach Coats Of "Fruit-of-the-Loom" fabrics—plain colors and prints..... \$1.98 up

Beach Capes with Hood For protection from sun and rain..... \$2.98

Terry Robes Plain white—pastel shades and checks..... \$1 to \$3.98

Culotte Sets For utmost freedom, comfort and service — of cotton prints and plain fabrics— sizes 14 to 20..... \$1.98

Slacks Of wool jersey—brown and navy..... \$1.59

Halters To wear with slacks—fancies..... 29c up

Culotte Sets Of wool jersey in brown and navy—two piece..... \$2.98

Slacks Of wool Jersey—two piece—dark and light contrasting color combinations..... \$2.98

Shirts To wear with shorts or slacks..... \$1

Gabardine Slack Sets In dark and light color contrasts—navy and brown—side stripe..... \$2.98

—Street Floor—



Important to Every Summer Wardrobe!

## White Coats

Specially Priced

\$7.95

Regularly \$12.95!

The type you can wear with everything—and anywhere! Swaggers in novelty woolens with an all silk crepe lining—small collars and pockets! Sizes 14 to 20; 38 to 44!

Special Purchase! Get Yours While They Last!

—Apparel Dept. — 2nd Floor—



—Shoe Dept.—2nd Floor—

## 1775 — Roll Of Honor — 1781

700 Waterburians Joined Continental Army to Fight in Freedom's Cause—Nation, State City Cherish Memories of Their Devotion to Duty, Their Services, Their Sacrifices



## "The Spirit of 1776"



ABRAHAM HOTCHKISS  
ASAHEL HOTCHKISS  
EBER HOTCHKISS  
CAPT. GIDEON HOTCHKISS  
JESSE HOTCHKISS  
JOEL HOTCHKISS  
JOSEPH HOTCHKISS  
STEPHEN HOTCHKISS  
TRUMAN HOTCHKISS  
ELDAD HOTCHKISS  
MEDAD HOTCHKISS  
DAVID HUBBARD  
BENJAMIN HULL  
COLWELL HULL  
EZRA HULL  
JAMES HULL  
JOSEPH HULL  
DAVID HUMISTON  
JARED HUMISTON  
JESSE HUMISTON  
JOEL HUMISTON  
DAVID HUNGERFORD  
JAMES HUNGERFORD  
JEDEDIAH HYDE  
LIEUT. LAZARUS IVES  
CALEB JOHNSON  
LEVI JOHNSON  
ALLEN JUDD  
BALMARINE JUDD  
BREWSTER JUDD  
CHANDLER JUDD  
DANIEL JUDD  
DEMAS JUDD  
EBENEZER JUDD  
BENJAMIN JUDD  
IMMANUEL JUDD  
JOEL JUDD  
JOHN JUDD  
LEVI JUDD  
RICHARD JUDD  
LIEUT. SAMUEL JUDD  
STEPHEN JUDD  
THOMAS JUDD  
WALTER JUDD  
WILLIAM JUDD  
MARTIN KELLOGG  
JOHN J. KENER  
SAMUEL KIMBALL  
JOEL LANE  
NATHANIEL LANE  
RICHARD LAWRENCE  
CAPT. ASA LEAVENWORTH  
CAPT. JESSE LEAVENWORTH  
MARK LEAVENWORTH  
NATHAN LEAVENWORTH  
SAMUEL LEAVENWORTH  
CALEB LEWIS  
CLEAR LEWIS  
DAVID LEWIS  
CAPT. JOHN LEWIS  
CAPT. JOHN LEWIS JR.  
JOSEPH LEWIS  
SAMUEL LEWIS JR.  
SILAS LEWIS

SAMUEL LEWIS  
JOEL LINES  
ISAAC LIVINGSTON  
JOSEPH LOOMIS  
JOSIAH LOUNSBURY  
AARON LUDDINGTON  
ABRAHAM LUDDINGTON  
LUMAN LUDDINGTON  
DANIEL MALLORY  
JONAH MALLORY  
TIMOTHY MANN  
LEVI MARKS  
PHILIP MARTIN  
AARON MATTHEWS  
AMOS MATTHEWS  
JESSE MATTHEWS  
CAPT. STEPHEN MATTHEWS  
REUBEN MATTHEWS  
AMASA MATTHEWS  
JOHN MERCHANT  
THOMAS MERCHANT JR.  
ENS. ISAAC MERRIAM  
JESSE MERRIAM  
JOEL MERRIAM  
CHRISTOPHER MERRIAM  
IOHABOD MERRILL  
NATHANIEL MERRILL  
CHARLES MERRIAM  
MICHAEL MOSES  
TIMON MILES  
ZEBULON MILLER  
GILES MINGO  
DAN MINER  
AMOS MIX  
ELDAD MIX  
LEVI MIX  
SAMUEL MIX  
TITUS MIX  
NATHANIEL MORRIS  
LINUS MOSS  
JOSEPH MUNN  
BENJAMIN MUNSON  
ELISHA MUNSON  
HERMAN MUNSON  
ISAAC MUNSON  
SAMUEL MUNSON  
NOAH MURRAY  
LEMUEL NICHOLS  
CYRUS NORTON  
ZEBAL NORTON  
MOSES NOYES  
ABRAHAM OSBORN  
EBENEZER OSBORN  
ELIJAH OSBORN  
JOSHUA OSBORN  
LOTT OSBORN  
JOE OVAT  
SAMUEL PALMER  
NATHAN PAGE  
JONATHAN PARDEE  
AARON PARKER  
ELIJAH PARKER  
ELIAS PARKER  
ELISHA PARKER

at Philadelphia; and in connection therewith, at the top of the front page the mention of a fearless American patriot whose very name thrilled his countrymen then as it does us to-day:

"Last Wednesday evening, Mr. Paul Revere (who passed thro' this Town, last Wednesday sent night, as an Express from Boston, to the Grand Congress), returned from Philadelphia, which place he left last Saturday, by whom we have what follows, viz:

"To the Printer of the Philadelphia Packet,  
"Sir:—Please to insert in your paper the following extract from the Minutes of the Congress now sitting in Philadelphia.  
"By order of the Congress  
"CHARLES THOMSON,  
"Secretary.

"In Congress, Saturday, Sept. 17, 1774."

Then followed the famous "Suffolk Resolves" which had been written by Dr. (General) Joseph Warren, who was later killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Paul Revere had evidently brought copies of Capt. John Dunlap's "Packet" and given one to the New Haven editor, which he reprinted in the paper that came to Waterbury.

The extent of the services of Paul Revere for the Cause of Liberty are not as well known, outside of Boston and Massachusetts, as they deserve.

Too many think of him only as the hero of Longfellow's thrilling poem of the "Midnight Ride" of April 18th, 1775. Of course he is entitled to all the glory he has received for that occasion; but Paul Revere actually rode thousands of miles horseback for the patriot cause before the war began.

Every time he rode from Boston to Philadelphia he covered 700 miles on the round trip, and he made that trip at least a half-dozen times—going by way of Hartford, New Haven, and New York.

He made the 350 miles between Boston and Philadelphia, including stops, in six days.

Yes, under the sun and under the stars he rode—in fair weather and in storm—over old Indian trails, and new white-man's paths—over dusty roads and muddy roads and frozen winter roads—

—he urged on his horse for the Cause of Freedom—carrying Messages between Boston and the sister Colonies—too important to be trusted to any ordinary carrier—and often only to be given under secrecy of oath by whispered word of mouth.

His name was a household word among the patriots of America, from New Hampshire to Georgia, for five years before that famous "Midnight Ride"—the night before the beginning of the war at Lexington and Concord.

As the first American cartoonist, he had dared to engrave and publish under his own name, in 1770, pictures of the "Boston Massacre" to rouse the people against the inhuman tyranny of the King's troops, swarming in Boston; and on the first anniversary of the "Massacre" had defiantly exhibited transparencies of that horror from the upper windows of his house on North Square, before a multitude of spectators whom the King's troops were trying to disperse.

No wonder the people called him "BOLD" REVERE!

The Waterbury and Connecticut patriots knew all about these exciting things that were going on in Boston and were encourag-

Note: Today's list of names of Waterburians, who served in the Revolutionary War marks the third in connection with Mr. Barr's historical accounts. Another list will appear next Wednesday.